



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Qinbai FAN

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Title: DIRECT METHANOL FUEL CELL
ELECTRODE CATALYST

Group No.: 1745

Examiner:
Chu, Helen Ok

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with an Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed 21 March 2007 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. The time period for submission of this Amendment and the RCE was set to expire 21 June 2007.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment and the RCE in the above-identified

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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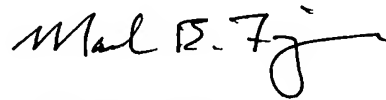
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application, such extension to expire 21 July 2007, which time is within the statutory period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period to Deposit Account No. 502045. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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